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#### U. S. BANKS WILL AID COTTON MARKETING.

The cotton situation, both local and general, at present is most aggravating. Although Hickman has five gins, we have no buyers—no market. But this is true of all cities. The European war has put all exchanges, which make the price, on the blink. Every effort is being made for a speedy solution to the problem, and it is reasonable to suppose that an adjustment will be made within the next few days. Latest reports indicate, as a result of the conference of cotton men and administration officials, that the U. S. banks will aid in the marketing with a plan to advance 75 per cent on warehouse receipts. A committee has been named to work out the provisions necessary to this proposition.

Secretary McAdoo won the spontaneous favor of the delegates by indicating at the outset of his remarks that the administration was in sympathy with the object of the conference and would co-operate in the movement for realizing immediate relief. He said that it would be necessary to carry over 4,000,000 bales of cotton—this year's crop. The principal thing to do in this emergency was for the government to assist in the task of preserving the ordinary course of the market and to finance this surplus of 4,000,000 bales. He urged upon every one to disregard selfish interest. The question he said was not southern—it was national. Mill owners he said, should not defer cotton purchases in the hope of getting it later at lower figures, but should go into the market now and buy what they needed. The whole nation, he declared, should co-operate to prevent a needless sacrifice of the cotton crop.

The 4,000,000 bales surplus, he said, would result because of the closing of the markets in Germany and France. England, he predicted, will take virtually her usual quota. He urged the state banks to increase their capital and join the federal reserve system. They may become members any time. Government loans on cotton warehouse certificates will be made through federal reserve banks. These federal reserve banks will have about \$170,000,000 of emergency currency with which to finance those staple crops now in temporary distress because of the European war—a sufficient sum in the opinion of the treasury.

Mr. McAdoo made it plain that whatever is done must be through instrumentalities now at hand and these he thought quite adequate. State banks, he said, ought not to ask for the benefits of the

emergency law unless they comply with the law. He thought that the cotton market should be sustained right now and the national banks will be able to meet every requirement of the situation.

C. W. Palmer, of Bullock county, Alabama, suggested that local bankers be allowed to advance money on cotton at nine cents a pound for six months, with the privilege of renewal. Cotton pickers, he said, were threatening to quit the fields because they are being told that there is no market for cotton.

J. W. Newman, commissioner of agriculture of Kentucky, explained the tobacco situation in this state and said that the bankers are ready to loan money on tobacco warehouse certificates.

B. C. Chapman, of Lidianola, Miss., one of the representatives of the Merchants' Cotton States Association, urged that compress certificates be accepted as collateral. He thought that immediate action should be taken by the government if the cotton producers are to receive any benefits.

George W. Rogers, of Little Rock, Ark., declared that what the cotton states needed most was not money but credit. Shipping the cotton, he said, was as much a problem as financing it.

Theo. H. Price, of New York, said that he had been advised that American cotton mills would take 12,000,000 bales of this year's crop at eight cents.

Sen. Jno. Sharp Williams refreshed the convention with a wave of good feeling. He said that he addressed the convention in the hope of causing a feeling of hopefulness and helpfulness and of optimism. He thought that a feeling of hysteria had seized the producers of cotton; that their troubles were exaggerated out of proportion to the original cause of the sense of insecurity.

The prevailing excitement, he thought, was more or less psychological. It was natural and expected that the European war would cause a decline in the cotton. The decline was inevitable. The main question, he said, was transportation, and that trouble had been cured by admitting foreign built ships to American registry. Italy, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, South America and the Orient were sailing ships. Great Britain also has the seas open to commerce and British cotton mills will operate.

Senator Williams doubted that this country would have to carry 4,000,000 bales of cotton over to next year, as the Germans and the Austrians are virtually the only foreign consumers prostrated on account of the war. He considered the war in Europe a great

opportunity for the expansion and the extension of American trade in South American and the Orient and urged upon American manufacturers to make the most of it. He referred to the fact that in the Roosevelt panic of 1907 he had urged the acceptance of cotton warehouse receipts as the basis of bank credit and commended the secretary of the treasury for organizing it in this emergency.

At this juncture Secretary McAdoo declared that he would accept from the banks notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts at 75 per cent of their face value. A national bank can get 70 per cent of its capital and surplus on this kind of security and can get the other 30 per cent with the commercial paper as collateral and with the same margin.

It is only a question of a short time until Hickman will be buying cotton. Sit tight; don't rock the boat.

Mrs. B. T. Davis was the charming hostess at a most delightful affair when she entertained Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at Auction Bridge, complimentary to her visitor, Mrs. Herbert King, of Henderson, Ky. As the guests arrived delicious punch was served and during the games. At the close of the afternoon delicious cream and cake were served. Those having the pleasure of enjoying Mrs. Davis' hospitality were: Mesdames Henry Cowgill, Paline Shumate, B. G. Hall, Jr., J. M. Hubbard, A. E. Kennedy, W. B. Amberg, F. M. Case, Henry Sanger, E. B. Prather, F. M. Maddox, A. A. Faris, J. T. Stephens, J. L. Amberg, C. B. Travis, Nannie Kingman, Misses Nell Rogers, Marj Brevard and Lila and Irene Faris.

Bob Stacker, a negro living on D. B. Wilson's farm in the bottom was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Naylor on a warrant charging him with carrying concealed weapon. His trial was set for this morning before Judge Stahr.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter is spending two weeks at Kramer, Ind. Mrs. W. N. Phebus is looking after the office of the Hickman Tinning & Plumbing Co. during her absence.

Mrs. Jennie Hoaglan, of Memphis, will arrive this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Miss Frankye Peavler left Tuesday for a visit with her brother at Mount Vernon, Ill.

Miss Mary Vance left Tuesday to visit Billie Carpenter and wife at Wickliffe.

J. O. Ryan was here from Paducah several days last week.

Ice cold soda water.—Prather & Malone.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

## FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

There is still one-half of this season's beet sugar output, or 750,000 bags, in the hands of the American Sugar company awaiting a market, according to a statement made before the United States grand jury by Robert Oxnard, president of the company.

The will of Horace H. Lorton, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, absolutely void for want of attesting witnesses, was filed for probate in Washington.

Inspired by a charge to intimidate eastern bankers who have undertaken the reorganization of the Western Pacific railroad, the Harriman interests have declared war on Gould lines in the west.

Ralph De Palma won the Cobe cup automobile race, finishing the 305 miles in 4:05:10, an average of 73.4 miles an hour. Anderson finished 44 seconds later.

The steamship Liberia, carrying Chief Alfred Sam, who is promoting the "Back to Africa" movement, and 49 other negroes, sailed from Galveston, Tex., for African ports.

Mrs. Charles Russell confessed to the Omaha, Neb., police that she shot and killed her husband in their room because he had beaten and kicked her. Mrs. Russell at first said her husband had shot himself.

Reports of decided improvement in the general condition of the country and the financial situation in New York were brought to the treasury department by J. P. Morgan and William Porter, a member of the Morgan firm.

Mrs. Helen Park of Spokane university has accepted a call to the Parkwater church, and will divide her time between here and the church at Rockford, Wash. Mrs. Clark will preach her first sermon on Aug. 23.

Mississippi's delegation to congress will remain intact unless returns to come in from the state Democratic primary unexpectedly change results. All six representatives apparently have been renominated.

Custom house reports made public show that imports since the beginning of the European war have decreased immensely. Imports for the week of July 15 were more than \$2,000,000 above the figures for the week of Aug. 6, the last to be compiled.

Louis Hostetter, American consul at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, has been placed in jail by the Mexican authorities, according to assertions made by Carranza officials along the border.

The fight between Mexican horse thieves and a posse of Americans became a battle at Devil's Canon, Ariz., when the fighting was renewed and another American was added to the four slain. Twelve Mexicans were killed.

P. E. Coffey, a Savannah, Mo., dry-goods merchant, was arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Pancher, wife of a rich farmer, who was found choked to death in the yard of her home.

The senate ratified the treaty with Peru, providing for an investigating commission in international disputes before resorting to arms. This is the nineteenth in this new series to be ratified.

A resolution providing that no cotton be sold or offered for sale at less than 12 cents a pound was adopted at Atlanta, Ga., at a meeting of 200 farmers and business men representing every section of Georgia.

Miss Charlotte Gray, 16 years old, accidentally killed herself at Palmyra, Mo., with a shotgun which her father, the Rev. C. M. Gray, had loaded and taken to his room to use on chicken thieves.

With passengers from all parts of the United States, the Scandinavian liner United States arrived from Christiania, Norway. The liner brought 1,043 passengers, of whom 734 were in the steerage.

Joseph Sheler, paymaster of the Glenalum Coal and Coke company at Glenalum, W. Va.; Dr. W. D. Amick, company physician, and F. D. Johnson, company electrician, were murdered near Williamson, W. Va., and the pay roll of \$15,000 was stolen by bandits who escaped.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be in Illinois some time after Sept. 20 to make three or more speeches in favor of the Progressive candidates. It was announced at Progressive headquarters in Chicago.

The revolution in the Dominican republic is at an end. The American peace delegates and factional leaders reached an agreement for the selection of a provisional president.

Answering inquiries received from foreigners in European countries, Secretary Bryan has officially stated that the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 will be held as planned.

A head-on collision between a miners' special and freight train at the Alpine mines, a few miles west of Ottumwa, Ia., resulted in the injury of 30 miners, none of them seriously.

Albert Filsuz of New York City, an aviator, fell 1,000 feet in his monoplane to the Hempstead aviation field and escaped with his life. He was badly bruised and lacerated. Filsuz fell while looping the loop.

The joint resolution authorizing the president to admit to American registry foreign-built ships for use by Red Cross was passed unanimously by the house. The resolution now goes to the president.

One man was killed, another injured fatally and 25 passengers on a street car escaped death narrowly when 16 tons of steel girders dropped from the twentieth floor of a new bank building.

Forty British and American workmen were killed in the collapse of the new concrete customs house at Ceiba, Honduras, according to a dispatch to the state department.

R. W. Utman, Republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, sold more than two carloads of potatoes to Milwaukee housewives at a department store to demonstrate that the middleman is not needed in the sale of farm produce.

Five persons were killed, seven seriously injured and 25 others less painfully hurt in Wilkesbarre when a severe electrical storm, approaching a cyclone in force, swept Wilkesbarre township.

The emperor of Austria must approve of the election by the cardinals of the new pope before it becomes legal. He has no part in the election, but may veto the decision of the cardinals.

Senator Hoke Smith was swept into six years more of senate life at the Georgia primaries.

The president signed the following nominations: Attorney-General James C. McReynolds, to be a member of the United States supreme court; Thomas Watt Gregory of Texas, to be attorney-general of the United States.

Incomplete returns of the Nebraska primary election favor R. Beecher Howell, Republican, and Gov. Moorehead, Democrat, as the leaders on their respective tickets for governor.

The Argentine chamber of deputies has passed, by 58 votes against 16, the bill for the creation of an Argentine embassy at Washington.

The first warship to pass through the Panama canal was the Peruvian destroyer Teniente Rodriguez. The steamship Admiral Dewey also went through.

At Lloyds the underwriters quoted a premium of 50 per cent on policies to insure the payment of total loss or the face of the policy in the event of there being no peace agreement signed before Dec. 31.

H. G. Dubose, chief of the United States immigration service in Brownsville, Tex., and J. G. Schoenbohm, a railroad station agent at Alice, Tex., are dead as a result of a shooting affray in a hotel in Brownsville, the cause of which has not been ascertained.

Algernon Trevor Sutton of Carthage, Mo., committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at a second-class hotel in London. His act was the result of a mental depression over the difficulty of cashing letters of credit and subsequent suffering.

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Attorney-General McReynolds will be nominated within the next few days by President Wilson to the vacancy on the supreme court bench, according to officials here.

A full train of Grady watermelons was shipped from Chickasha, Ok., for northern markets. There were 45 cars in the train.

A decrease in immigration during the war and a tremendous influx of men, women and children from the war-ridden countries of Europe is the forecast by government officials.

Edward Mounts and Sanford Hatfield, members of the posse chasing the bandits who robbed a paymaster and killed three men at Alum Cliff, W. Va., were killed in a fight with the robbers at Gilbert Creek. One of the band was wounded.

An interstate convention of United Mine Workers of America from the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas was called to meet in Kansas City Aug. 31 for the purpose of ratifying the new biennial working contracts.



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## RUSH CREEK NEWS.

Misses Mildred and Lelia Shuck who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McGehee, have returned to their home in Memphis. — Mrs. Clara Carr entertained a few of her friends Wednesday night. Those present were: Misses Eula Leigle, Jessie Wall, Ethel Oliver, Messrs. Ned Atteberry, Walter McNeese and Walter and Clem Oliver. — Misses Nannie Lutten and Zilla Carter were the guests of Dr. Joe Lutten and wife, of Fulton, Friday. — Miss Jessie Wall was the guest of Miss Mary Atteberry Thursday night. — Mrs. Joe Nailling and son, Julian, were in Union City, Friday. — Jerry Johnson was the guest of E. E. Browder Thursday night. — Walter Lutten was in Hickman Thursday. — Miss Nina Lee Savage, of Paducah, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will McGehee. — Mrs. Clara Carr visited in Union City Thursday night. — Mr. and Mrs. Green Adams attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. Susan Cook, who was buried at Ebenezer. — Mrs. Sue Lutten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Milner, of near Fulton, for a few days. — Dr. Horace Lutten and family were the guests of Mrs. Joe Nailling Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan spent Sunday with Lum McClellan. — Mrs. Edd Gates was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Joe Nailling and family. — Will McGehee and family were the guests of J. R. McGehee, of near Fulton, Sunday. — Will Alexander and wife have moved on Joe Johnston's farm. — E. E. Browder is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Gates, of near Fulton, this week. — Miss Mattie Mai Seay is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Lutten, this week. — Justin Atteberry was in Fulton Monday on business. — Mrs. Ruth English and son, Charles, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lum McClellan, have returned to their home in Chattanooga. — B. T. Davis and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis Sunday. — A number of relatives of Dr. Sam Lutten met at the home of his sister, Miss Nannie Lutten, of near Moscow, Tuesday, to celebrate his birthday. The occasion was one of sentiment as well as social meeting as the reunion was near the old homestead. A bountiful dinner was spread on the lawn consisting of ham, duck, chickens, salads, pickles, pies, cakes, lemonade and coffee. Those present were: Dr. Sam Lutten and daughters, Misses Inez and Elise, of Hickman, Dr. Joe Lutten and wife, of Fulton, D. A. Lutten, wife and daughters, Misses Cantie Mai, Louise and Mabel, and son, Wayman, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Joe Nailling and daughter, Miss Mary Atteberry, Miss Mattie Mai Seay, of Hickman, Miss Zilla Carter, Walter Lutten, of Moscow, Dick Griffin and wife, of Clinton.

Rev. H. R. McLendon, a scholarly minister from the mountain districts of Kentucky, was in our city this week in the interest of mission work. — Mrs. J. R. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Rose, of near State Line. — Postmaster Johnson, C. T. Bondurant and Hollis Kirk were in Fulton Saturday. — Rev. R. M. Walker left this week to hold a meeting at Henderson, Tenn. — N. K. Neighbors has returned after a several days visit in Memphis.